

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:972
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CASES OF CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cases of various crimes against women reported in Delhi during 2004 till date alongwith the details of the cases in which the accused have been arrested;
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government to prevent such crime, particularly against women;
- (c) the details regarding rapists convicted and the accused acquitted during last three years;
- (d) whether the Government is going to amend any Act to make a provision of death sentence to rapists; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIS. REGUPATHY)

(a): The details of crimes against women reported between 1st January and 15th November, 2004 and the number of cases in which the accused have been arrested are indicated below:-

S.No.	Crime Head	No. of cases reported (in which accused have been arrested)	Number of cases worked out
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1	Dowry Death	114	104
2	Rape	491	461
3	Molestation of Women	539	482
4	406 IPC (Related to Dowry)	10	4
5	498 A (Cruelty by husband or in-laws)	1105	470
6	Dowry Prohibition Act	10	7
7	Kidnapping/ Abduction of Women	767	242
8	Eve Teasing	1977	1970

(b): The steps taken specially to prevent crime against women include (a) establishment of a crime against Women Cell, (b) Setting up of Rape Crises Intervention Centres in all the nine Police Districts, (c) Association of Women Police Officers in investigation of rape cases, (d) Constitution of Special Courts headed by women judges, (e) Networking with NGOs, (f) Deployment of staff in plain clothes and (g) Starting of dedicated telephone helpline.

(c) : The details of rapists convicted and the accused acquitted during 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 (upto 30th November) are given below:

Years	Convicted	Acquitted
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	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
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2001	93	116	421	580
2002	93	136	398	444
2003	114	121	403	456
2004 (Upto 30th November)	98	100	346	488

(d): No such proposal is under consideration of the Government at present.

(e) : Does not arise.